

## The Law of God Is Good and Wise

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Joseph Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543

1. The law of God is good and wise And sets His will be -  
 2. Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge of our  
 3. To those who help in Christ have found And would in works of  
 4. When men the of - fered help dis - dain And wil - ful - ly in  
 5. The law is good; but since the Fall Its ho - li - ness con -  
 6. To Je - sus we for ref - uge flee, Who from the curse has

fore our eyes, Shows us the way of right - eous -  
 sin - ful hearts, That we may see our lost es -  
*love a - bound* It shows what deeds are His de -  
*sin re - main,* Its ter - ror in their ear re -  
 demns us all; It dooms us for our sin to  
 set us free, And hum - bly wor - ship at His

ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
 tate And seek de - liv - 'rance ere too late.  
*light* And should be done as good and right.  
*sounds* And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.  
 die And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.  
 throne, Saved by His grace through faith a - lone.